13.34 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

[*English*]

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following meassages received from the Secretory-General of Rajya a Sabha:-

(I) In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 1992, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 17th March, 1992, and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 1992, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 17th March, 1992, and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

13.34 1/2 hrs

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Seventh Report

[*English*]

SHRI S. MALLIKARJUNAIAH (Tumkur): Sir, I beg to present the Seventh Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Billa and Resolutions;

13.35 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Second Report

[*Translation*]

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA (Mandsaur): Sir, I beg to present the Second Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Government Assurances.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Now we shall take up Matters under Rule 377.

13.35 1/2 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULES 377

(I) Need to take steps for early expansion of Cochin Airport

PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN (Mukundapuram): Sir, it is learnt that proposal for expansion of Cochin Airport is actively being considered by the Government of India. It is reported that Airport authorities have conducted a survey to find the suitable palace nearer to the existing Cochin Airport for this expansion. Out of the five areas selected for this purpose, Nedumpasserry near Aluva, Ernakulam district, is found to be the most suitable location for the expansion of the Cochin Airport by the airport authorities.

At this juncture, may I request the Central